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CUBA.

Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.

August 17 : The United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended August 14 there were in that city 1 death from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.

August 16 : The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the week ended August 15 there were in that city 8 deaths from yellow fever and 1 death from smallpox.

August 21 : The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended August 19 there were in that city 27 deaths from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.

August — : The United States consular agent at Manzanillo reports that during the week ended August — there were in that city — deaths from yellow fever.

August 20 : The United States sanitary inspector at Matanzas reports that during the week ended August 18 there were in that city 7 deaths from yellow fever.

August — : The United States consul at Santiago de Cuba reports that during the week ended August — there were in that city — deaths from yellow fever.

August — : The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that during the week ended August — there were in that city — cases and — deaths from yellow fever, and — cases and — deaths from smallpox.

Sanitary report from Habana.

HABANA, CUBA, *August 21, 1897.*

SIR : The following report for the week ended Thursday, August 19, is respectfully submitted :

The deaths from all causes are increasing rapidly each week and the table of comparative statistics will show the increase of deaths for the past six weeks.

The deaths from yellow fever show a slight increase over the preceding week. Of the 27 deaths 2 occurred among the civilians and 25 among the Spanish soldiers and sailors.

While comparatively few cases are reported as occurring among crews of the war vessels it is noticed that the largest man-of-war here has been removed from the Habana side of the harbor to a point in the open bay, considered to be free from infection. It has been the policy of the Spanish Government in the last few weeks not to send sick soldiers from all parts of the island, as has been done formerly, and this, in a measure, accounts for the decrease of cases during the past few weeks.

Convalescents among the soldiers are being removed rapidly to Spain. Recruits are not coming over to take their places, and it is probable that there will be less yellow fever during the following months for the corresponding time during the past two years. Smallpox has almost disappeared, or at least confined to a few cases, not more than 8 being in the city. There are two vessels at the Tallapiedra Wharf, but having only gone there a few days ago sufficient time has not elapsed for any